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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Harold H. Saunders

Director of Intelligence and

Research

Department of State

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Director of Periormance Evaluation and

Improvement

SUBJECT

: Review of Field Reporting on the

Disappearance and Deaths of Ambassador

Meloy and Embassy Officer Waring

(Lebanon)

- 1. The IC Staff has recently completed the attached review of the non-use of critic procedures connected with the field reporting on the disappearance and deaths of Ambassador Meloy and Embassy Officer Waring. Similar non-use of critic procedures was observed in the initial stages of the recent Korean crisis.
- 2. I would appreciate your comments on the contents of the attached report and your suggestions on how best to resolve the problems highlighted in it. In addition, I would like your opinion on whether it would be useful to have these problems raised in a more formal manner, i.e., for NFIB consideration and discussion.

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